



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## FILE # NRS17.271

Pursuant to Tennessee Rules, Chapter 0400-04-07, the proposed activity described below has been submitted for approval under an Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit and § 401 Water Quality Certification. This notice is intended to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this application.

**PERMIT COORDINATOR**

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**APPLICANT**

Fort Campbell Military Installation  
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Fort Campbell, Montgomery County, TN  
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**LOCATION**

Unnamed Wetland, Red River Watershed  
Fort Campbell, Montgomery County, TN. Latitude 36.5943, Longitude -87.6051

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION / PURPOSE**

Fort Campbell Military Installation proposes to temporarily breach three beaver dams through use of controlled blasting and to install one water control structure to allow for the seasonal drawdown of nine surface acres of open water wetland.

**WATERSHED / WATERBODY DESCRIPTION**

The project location contains one unnamed wetland within the Red River Watershed. The Red River Watershed includes parts of six counties and drains approximately 801 square miles within Tennessee. For more information on this watershed or any Tennessee watershed, please visit our [TN Basins webpage](#).

**Ecoregion**

71e Western Pennyroyal Karst Plain

Wetland ID	Resource Value	Cowardin Class
Wetland 1	Unassessed	Palustrine Emergent(PEM)/Palustrine Open Water (POW)

**Assessment Date:** n/a

To view the proposed location of these impacts and the watershed condition visit <http://tdeonline.tn.gov/dwr/> and search on the permit number listed in the title of this Public Notice.

## **DETERMINATIONS**

In accordance with the Tennessee Anti-degradation Statement (Rule 0400-40-03-.06), the Division has made a preliminary determination that the proposed activities will not result in greater than *de minimis* degradation to water quality.

## **FACTORS CONSIDERED**

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the Division will consider all comments of record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws. In making this decision, a determination will be made regarding the lost value of the resource compared to the value of any proposed mitigation. The Division shall consider practicable alternatives to the alteration, loss of waters or habitat, diminishment in biological diversity, cumulative or secondary impacts to the water resource, and adverse impacts to unique, high quality, or impaired waters.

## **HOW TO COMMENT**

Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the Division. Written comments must be received within **twenty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced. Send all written comments to the Division's address listed below and to the attention of the permit coordinator. You may also comment via email to [water.permits@tn.gov](mailto:water.permits@tn.gov). After the Division makes a final permit decision, a permit appeal may be filed by the applicant or by any person who participated in the public comment period whose appeal is based on comments given to the Division in writing during the public comment period or in testimony at a formal public hearing.

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

Interested persons may request in writing that the Division hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be received by the Division within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reason(s) that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the Division will hold a public hearing. Send all public hearing requests to the attention of the permit coordinator at the address listed below.

## **FILE REVIEW**

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available for review on the internet at the Division's [data viewer](#) by entering the permit number listed in the title of this Public Notice. The file may be viewed in person at the Division's address (listed below) for review and/or copying.

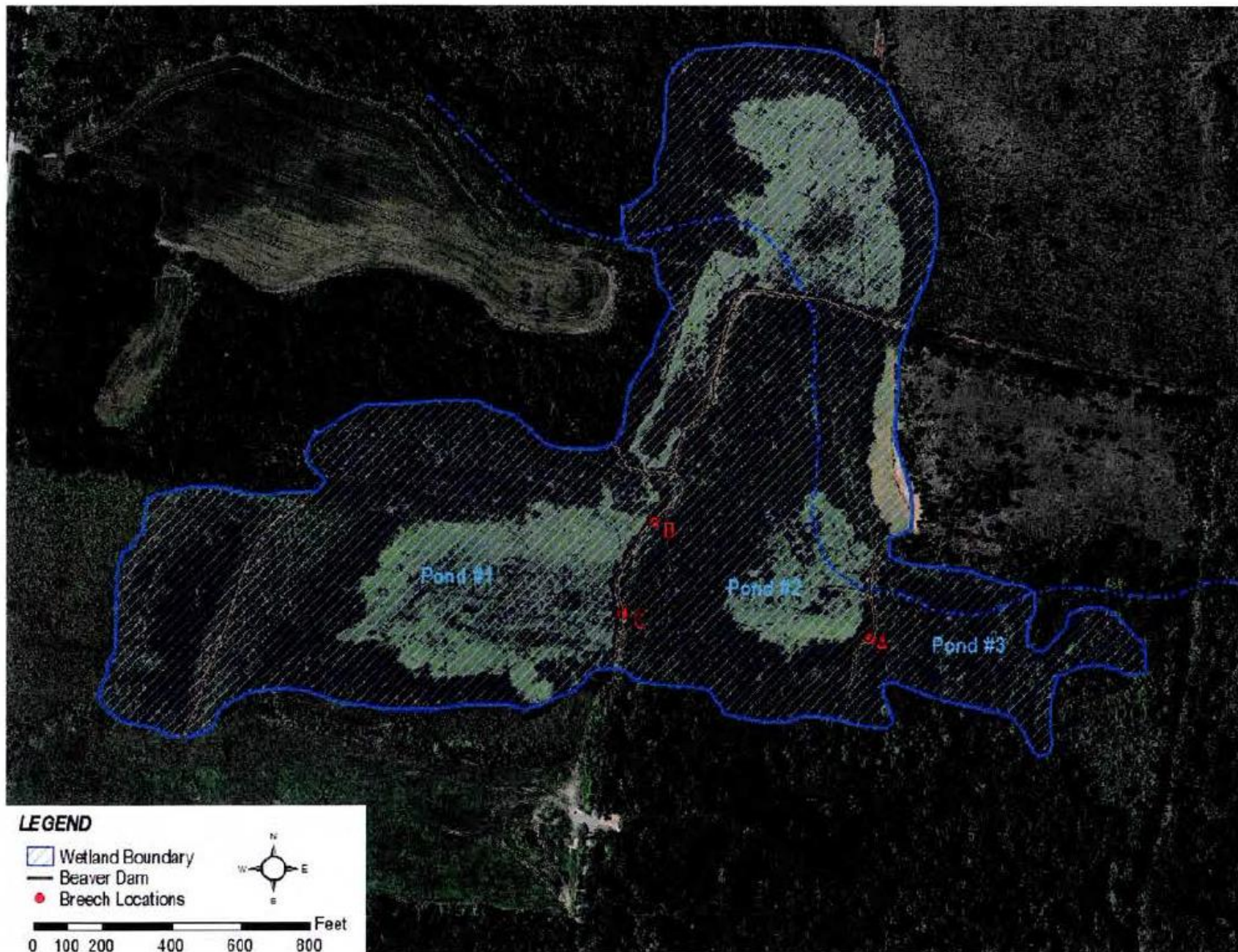
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

## LOCATION / TOPOGRAPHIC MAP / SKETCHES

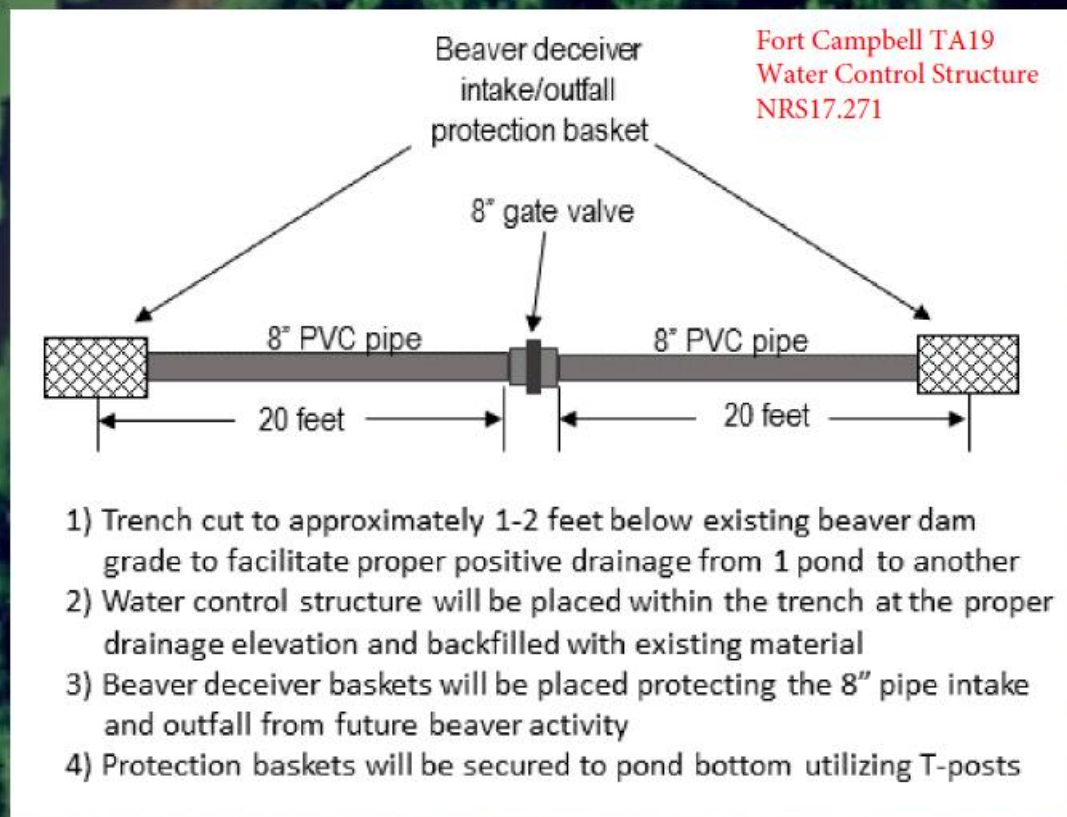
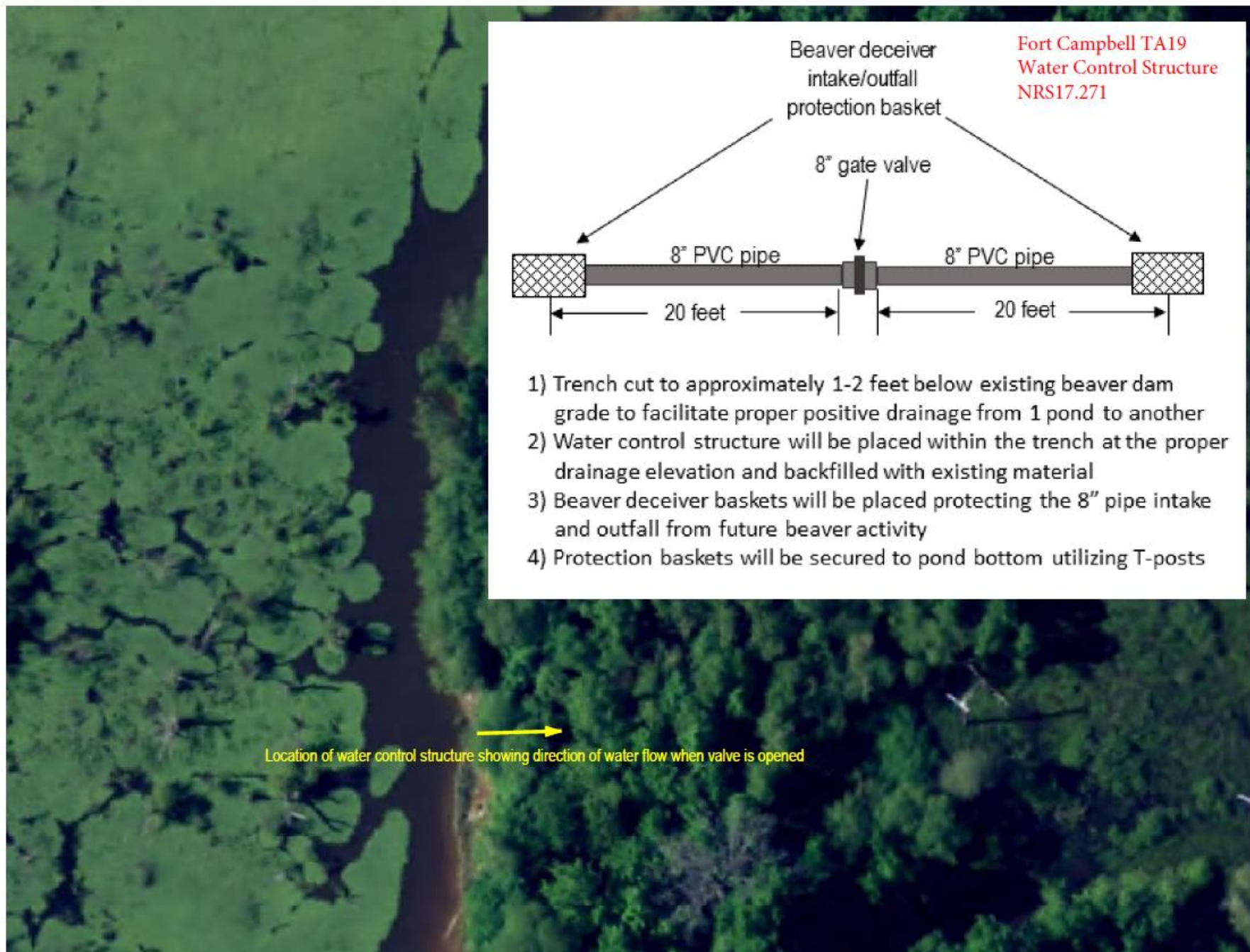




## SITE DESIGNS / PHOTOGRAPHS







Location of water control structure showing direction of water flow when valve is opened

Site A Photo 1. Photo taken facing west from beaver dam located on eastern boundary of Pond #2.



Site B Photo 1. Photo taken facing north along beaver dam located on eastern boundary of Pond #1.





Site B Photo 2. Photo taken facing northwest showing northwestern extent of Pond #1 wetland boundary



Site C Photo 1. Photo taken facing north along beaver dam located on eastern boundary of Pond #1.

